(c) and (d) As per available information, 167 persons were abducted by the naxalites in certain parts of the country during 2004. 131 persons of them were subsequently released and remaining 36 persons were killed. Most of the kidnappings take place for extortion of money or release of naxal cadres from police captivity in exchange with the kidnapped persons. Adequate security measures are taken by the State having naxalite affected areas to prevent such incidents.

Doubling strength of Para Military forces on Nepal and Bhutan Borders

4422. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to double strength of the para-military forces deployed on India's border with Nepal and Bhutan in the next two years;

(b) if so, whether Government have held any talks with respective countries in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details worked out in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) In pursuance of recommendation of Group of Ministers on Reforming the National Security System, the Government have decided to deploy Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders. 20 additional battalions have also been sanctioned to SSB. Institutional mechanisms exist to review security-related issues, including cross-border issues, with neighbouring countries.

NGOs registered under FCRA, 1976

4423. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of N.G.Os registered under Foreign Contribution

Regulation Act, 1976 and which are the beneficiaries of funding from foreign agencies during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(b) the details of the purpose for which these organizations have been receiving foreign funds,

(c) whether Government are aware that some of the N.G.Os are engaged in work that they are not official permitted to carryout in India or which incite extremists and subversive ideologies; and

(d) if so, what are the names of such N.G.Os and the action Government have taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The details of NGOs registered under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, are contained in the Annual Report on the 'Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations' brought out by the Ministry of Home Affairs. This Report contains State-wise, Country-wise and purpose-wise receipt of foreign contribution. Copies of the Report upto the year 2002-03 are available in the Parliament Library: the Report for the year 2003-04 is under compilation. The up-to-date list of registered N.G.Os is available on the MHA's web site:—*mha.nic.in/fcra.htm.*

(c) and (d) Reports about the misutilization of foreign contribution by voluntary associations, whenever received, are enquired into and appropriate action is taken against the concerned association under the relevant provisions of the F.C.(R) Act, 1976.

Awareness among the people

4424. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any action plan to create awareness on earthquakes among the people in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS